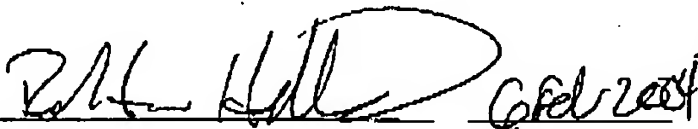



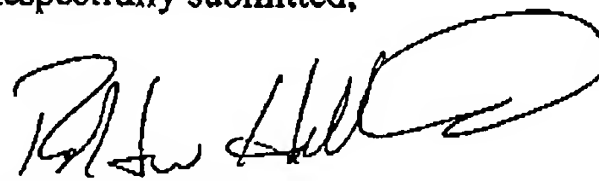
**REMARKS**

The Specification has been amended to correct a typographical error in the Serial Number of the priority application.

In view of the amendments and remarks set forth herein, the application is believed to be in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is solicited. Nonetheless, should any issues remain that might be subject to resolution through a telephonic interview, the examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted to the USPTO via facsimile on February 6, 2004.	
	
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